## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROPULSION DEVICE, FLYING OBJECT COMPRISING THE SAME AND PROPULSION DEVICE IGNITING METHOD

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: